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21 and 23 June 1949

- 25X1 1. A truck convoy, allegedly en route to ALTEINGRABO" (N 53/1 00)
25X1 left the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne of BRANDENBUR (N 53/
25X1 Z 23), the morning of 21 June 1949.

a. The convoy left the kaserne in the presence of General SVERINOV. The trucks returned to BRANDENBUR the evening of the following day.*

2. A unit with heavy field howitzers of about 200 mm caliber, which had left BRANDENBUR for practices on 18 June 1949, returned at the "Altstaedische" RR station late on 23 June 1949. **

3. Comment:

- 25X1 a. the truck convoy
belongs to an artillery unit (GRQ unit) of the Group of Co-
operation Forces Germany (component unit of the 6th Arty Div?).

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25X1 b.* General SVERINOV was previously reported to be CG of an artillery unit [REDACTED] The officers and EM on the observed truck convoy presumably went to ALTENGRABO" for instruction in firing.

c.** The heavy field howitzer unit which left BRANDENBURG on 18 June 1949 and returned on 20 June 1949 is assumed to have held firing practices.

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